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PATENT
Serial No. 09/954,507



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**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

In re Application of: Richard A. Howes et al.
Serial No.: 09/954,507
Filing Date: September 12, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2666
Examiner: Inder P. Mehra
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING
CONNECTION STATE BETWEEN CONNECTION
MANAGER AND A FAILOVER DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	27	-	20	= 7	x \$50.00 =	\$350.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$350.00